GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT OF ONGC LAND IN JODHPUR
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the encroachment of ONGC land in Jodhpur city of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any efforts to get the land vacated;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps the Government propose to take against the officials of ONGC involved in such land encroachment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) has informed that there is no encroachment on ONGC`s land at Jodhpur Rajasthan. However, attempts had been made on three different occassions to forcibly enter the premises of ONGC and occupy approximately 2.2 Bighas out of the total 128.19 Bighas of land. The land was got vacated on all the three occassions and has been attached as per orders of Additional District Magistrate, Jodhpur. The Appeal filed by ONGC before High Court at Jodhpur against the attachment order is subjudice.